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In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, page 2;
- **II. Remarks**, beginning on page 9.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.